

FINAL DRAFT
PER UNANIMOUS SCC ACTION, 3/27/03

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is an agreement to establish a sister cities relationship between the City of Milpitas and Dagupan City.

- 1) The initial focus area of the sister cities relationship is municipal cooperation with these primary objectives:
 - a. To increase city officials' and administrators' knowledge and understanding of effectively managing different facets of city government.
 - b. To exchange ideas and information that improve existing service delivery systems used by both cities.
 - c. To encourage and foster goodwill and friendship visits of city officials and/or members of City of Milpitas commissions, Dagupan City Association, and residents of Milpitas and Dagupan.
- 2) The City of Milpitas and Dagupan City agree to explore expanding the initial focus area to include cultural and student exchange, with the possible involvement of established service organizations such as Jaycees, Rotary Club and Lions International.
- 3) Within two years from the date of signing of this MOU, the sister cities relationship will be reviewed by City of Milpitas Sister Cities Commission and Dagupan City Association to evaluate the progress of the relationship, as well as recommend if the relationship should continue.

These two cities hereby execute this Memorandum of Understanding on DATE, 2003 to expire on DATE, 2005.

DAGUPAN CITY,
On its behalf

CITY OF MILPITAS
On its behalf

Benjamin S. Lim, Mayor

Jose Esteves, Mayor



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**To: Mayor Jose Esteves
Milpitas City Council
Sister Cities Commission**

Subject: Sister Cities Relationship Between City of Milpitas and Dagupan City

By affixing our signatures below, we hereby signify our unequivocal and total support to our request to establish a Sister Cities Relationship between the City of Milpitas and Dagupan City, which we have presented to the Milpitas Sister Cities Commission.

We would like to thank the Milpitas Sister Cities Commission who, besides giving our request due consideration, unanimously endorsed for approval of Milpitas City Council the proposed Memorandum of Understanding on Sister Cities Relationship between City of Milpitas and Dagupan City.

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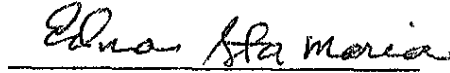


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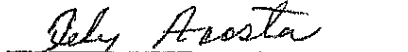
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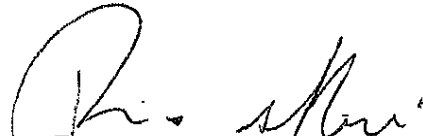
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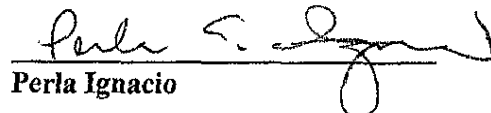

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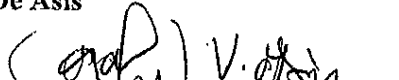

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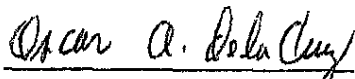

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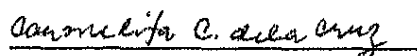
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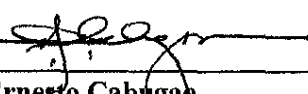
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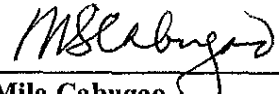

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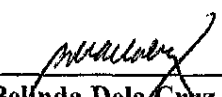

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD,
DAGUPAN CITY, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 06, 2003.

PRESENT:

Hon. Alipio Vittorio Ramon D. Fernandez
Hon. Vladimir T. Mata
Hon. Farah Marie G. Decano
Hon. Cesar C. Reyna
Hon. Michael B. Fernandez
Hon. Teofilo E. Guadiz, III
Hon. Jose Netu M. Tamayo
Hon. Fausto C. Cuison, M. D.
Hon. Danilo C. Torio
Hon. Juanito B. Almonte
Hon. Eric Jose S. Munoz

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Presiding Officer Pro Tempore, Member
Floor Leader, Member
Asst. Floor Leader, Member
City Councilor, Member
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Liga ng mga Barangay President,
Ex-Officio Member
Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan President,
Ex-Officio Member

Hon. Charise C. Perez

ABSENT:

NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 3825-2003

**DECLARING AN INTENTION TO FORGE SISTERHOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY OF
MILPITAS, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.**

WHEREAS, the City of Milpitas, California, U.S.A., has a new chief executive in the person of His Honor, Mayor Jose Esteves, a native Dagupeno and son of former City Legal Officer Pastor Esteves;

WHEREAS, many Dagupenos are now residing and making their living in Milpitas City, a fast growing city in California, U.S.A;

WHEREAS, there is a need to enter into a covenant of sisterhood with the City of Milpitas with the mutual objective of fostering the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace, particularly through reciprocal social and cultural exchanges;

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint motion of Councilors Jose Netu M. Tamayo, Michael B. Fernandez, Fausto C. Cuison, Cesar C. Reyna, and Charise C. Perez, duly and jointly seconded by Councilors Farah Marie G. Decano, Teofilo E. Guadiz, Danilo C. Torio, Vladimir T. Mata, and Juanito B. Almonte, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to declare an intention to forge sisterhood relationship with the City of Milpitas, California, U.S.A;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to forward a copy of this resolution to His Honor, the City Mayor, for appropriate action.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Authors and Co- Sponsors:

Councilor Farah Marie G. Decano
Councilor Teofilo E. Guadiz, III
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City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

JORGE ESTRADA
City Secretary

APPROVED:

BENJAMIN S. LIM
City Mayor

01-10-03



City of Milpitas
Sister Cities Commission
Request for a Sister City

Name of Your Community Dagupan City

State/Province/Prefecture: Province of Pangasinan

Country: Philippines

Population: 130,328

Brief Geographical Description of Your Community: Dagupan City is located along the coast of Lingayen Gulf, which is adjacent the China sea, about 212 kilo-meters north of Manila, the capital of the Philippines.

Principal Economic Activities:

Agriculture	Industries	Technology	Tourism	Services
Less Important <input type="checkbox"/>	Less Important <input type="checkbox"/>	Less Important <input type="checkbox"/>	Less Important <input type="checkbox"/>	Less Important <input type="checkbox"/>
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Very Important <input type="checkbox"/>	Very Important <input type="checkbox"/>	Very Important <input type="checkbox"/>	Very Important <input type="checkbox"/>	Very Important <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Provide Details: Dagupan City is a commercial and educational center in the northern part of the Philippines. Despite its limited land area, is a Dagupan City bustling city of several shopping malls, banks, universities and trading companies (see attached for more details).

Community Information:

Local Cultural and Educational Facilities: Dagupan City has three (3) universities, one (1) art museum and a public auditorium for cultural shows and civic events. Dagupan City also has convention center for conferences.

If Applicable, Special Historical Background: General Douglas Macarthur landed in Dagupan City's Bonuan beach to liberate the northern part of the Philippines from the Japanese during World War II.

Please note that by submitting this form you are agreeing to have the information presented herein posted on our website, provided to interested parties and linked to other websites.

Sister City Information:

Desired Characteristics of a Sister City: Dagupan City has a genuine interest in Milpitas's
sucessful initiatives in sustaining economic development with minimal
negative social and environmental impact.

Listing of Existing Sister Cities: Iwata, Japan

What Kind of Sister City Activities interest your community?

Arts & Culture	Economic Development	Education	Environment	Health & Public Safety	Municipal Cooperation	Technology & Communication	Youth
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
No <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

In your community, is there an official sister city group/organization that is recognized by your local government?

Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, group/organization name: _____

Is this request supported by your local sister city organization? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Does your local government support this request? Yes ☒ No ☐ Not yet determined ☐

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Mr. ☒ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr. ☐

Name: Rafael Baraan Title: City Administrator

Department/Committee: Office of the City Mayor

Company/Organization: N/A

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City: Dagupan City State: Philippine s

Zip/Postal Code: 2400

Country: _____

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Community website: www.cityhall.dagupan.com

If your community is in the United States, are you a current member of Sister Cities International? Yes ☐ No ☐